

# The Barbless Hook



**June  
2016**

*Editor: Tom Vargas*

## President's Message

**Martin Plotkin**

### *Reflections in the Pond*

TVFF will support "Save the Delta" and Oppose the CA Twin Tunnels.

At the last TVFF Board Meeting the issue of if the club could support a political agenda, or cause, was discussed. Discussion on the matter took up over half the meeting. The main issue was, can we as a 501 C(7) organization support political issues, by both taking a position and with financial support. As one of the board present had internet access, we discovered that as a c(7) we can support causes in line with the purposes of the club. Subsequent to the meeting, I spoke with my accountant about the matter. She was President last year of Tri-Valley Trail Blazers, an equestrian organization, which is also a 501C organization, and which opposed the expansion of the motorcycle park out off Tesla Rd.

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### Photo:

Steve Ruley with a very nice Truckee River Brown. See more in reports.

***Remember to send your fishing pictures to the editor!***

<http://www.tri-valleyflyfishers.org>

*Presidents message, continued from page 1*

She reinforced the idea that we could support political agendas which aligned with the interest of the club as long as we limited our monetary support to less than \$250,000. After reviewing our financials, I feel comfortable that we won't exceed this limitation in any case.

The issue which caused this discussion was the California Twin Tunnels Project which would divert water from the Delta and ship it South. Current environmental studies indicate this would have a devastating ecological impact on the fish in the Delta and therefore on both commercial and recreational fishing as well as changing the ecology of the area. As a result of our discussion, the members who voted unanimously adopted the following resolution.

RESOLVED: Tri-Valley Fly Fishers would support "Save the Delta" and oppose the California Twin Tunnels to divert water away from the Delta.

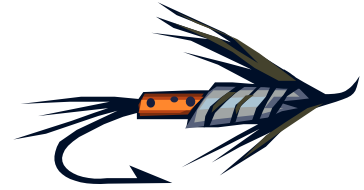
For more discussion on this matter see Doug Witmore's article in this issue or go to the "Save the Delta" web site.

Let me leave you with this one last thought.

You've had an amazing fishing trip if you don't hear "you should have been here yesterday."

Tight lines,

-m



**2016 TVFF  
Speakers Program  
"At A Glance"**

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**Note: No July and  
August Meeting!**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> :**

**Lorrie Ambrosino  
Common Sense  
Wilderness Safety  
and Awareness**

**July:**

**Summer Recess**

**August 4<sup>th</sup> :**

**Club BBQ  
Martin's Home**

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## 2016 Dues Notice

**It is time to pay Membership Dues!** The cost is \$45. See page 5 for more information.

Frank

The club's mailing address is:  
TVFF  
PO Box 2358  
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# OUTINGS AND EVENTS

Steve Ruley

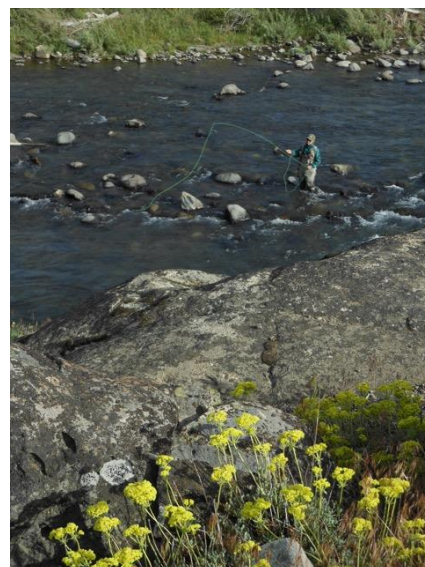
<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>FISHMEISTER</u>
JUNE 21-26	LAKE DAVIS W/TRACY FF	GARY PHILLIPS
JULY 8-9	CAPLES LAKE	TOM FESSENDEN
JULY 16-23	MONTANA RIVERS	MARTY LOOMIS
AUGUST 11-14	FULLER LAKE	HAL WILSON
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DECEMBER 1-2	TRINITY RIVER/GUIDED	GARY PRINCE
DECEMBER 10	DELTA STRIPERS	TOM VARGAS

## OTHER EVENTS

BSA MERIT BADGE SUMMER CAMP	JUNE 18-AUGUST 13
LEARNING HOW TO FISH	TBD
ARROYO CLEAN UP DAY	TBD

## NOTE:

FISHMEISTERS NEEDED FOR MAY, JUNE, AND AUGUST OUTINGS



**Program**  
**Don Gardner**

## **June 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting Featured Speaker:**

***Lorrie Ambrosino***

***" Common Sense Wilderness Safety and Awareness "***

Our June speaker will be Lorrie Ambrosino. She will be speaking about Common Sense Wilderness Safety and Awareness...Lorrie is active in hunting, horsemanship, hunter safety Instruction, and dog training. She is responsible for many aspects of the Livermore Rod and Gun Club.

Lorrie will present lots of tips to keep you safe during your summer adventures in the great outdoors....This is a must attend presentation which could save your life or that of a friend....See you there...

Sincerely,

Don Gardner  
2016-2017 Speaker Coordinator

### **It's time for 2016 Dues!**

TVFF club dues for this coming year are \$45. A membership covers you and all family members living at home. All are encouraged to participate in club outings however, liability release signatures are required of those 18 or over. If you have any questions, email Frank at [frankgordet@yahoo.com](mailto:frankgordet@yahoo.com) or call 925-846-3069.

Checks or cash can be given to our treasurer, Tom Fessenden, or our membership coordinator, Frank Gordet at any regular club meeting.

Checks made out to TVFF can also be mailed to :

**Tri-Valley Fly Fishers**  
**PO Box 2358**  
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# Fuller Lake August 11 - 14

Hal Wilson



As I mentioned at May meeting, TVFF is planning another trip to Fuller lake, a PGE facility in the Yuba Gap area,

Members of the Club have fished Fuller Lake for many years, so since we keep coming back, it must be fun.

Fuller Lake is good float tube or pontoon sized at 69 acres. (For comparison, Shadow Cliffs is listed at 80 acres). Boats and motors are allowed with a maximum speed limit. There is a concrete launch ramp available, as well as a walk-in shallow shore line at the dam end of the lake used mostly by inflatables if desired. It is stocked regularly by DFW and contains both rainbow and brown trout. There is a good biomass of insect life there, with Callibaetis, Longhorn caddis and midges being the most prominent.

I started fly fishing with a 6 wt rod, however I currently fish put-and-take lakes with a 4 wt rod, using both floating and sinking lines. Either class of rod will be perfectly adequate. For flies, Sheep Creek Specials, Zug Bugs, Jay Fair Wiggle Tail nymphs, soft hackles, Adams, Elk Hair Caddis and midge imitations will all score at some time. A few years ago I caught four 14" browns in about 10 minutes on a Copper John #14.

White Cloud campground is about 66 miles east of Yuba City at about 4000 feet. It is a typical NFS facility, with potable water and flush toilets. I have reserved site 14, LOOP 1 for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The lake is about 16 miles, about 25 minutes farther east of the campground.

This article will be the only announcement of this trip, so pass the word if you know of someone interested. Also, since there is no July meeting, June meeting will be the best chance to sign up. Otherwise, please call me to receive further info.

As always, I will via email provide all those who show interest in the trip with the contact info of others that may be looking to share ride, tent space, meals etc.

Questions? call me.

*Hal*

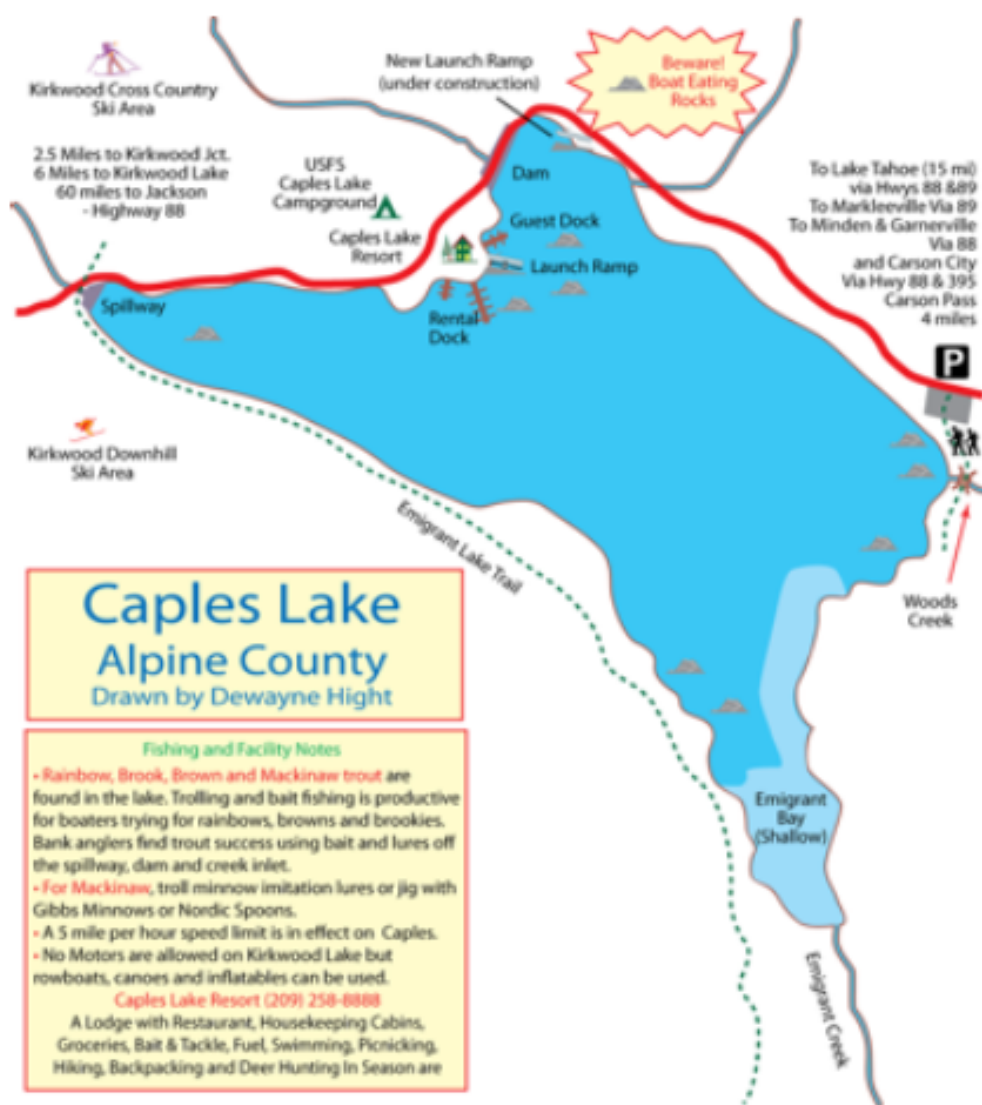
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# Caples Lake—July 8-10

Tom Fessenden

Caples Lake is located 59 miles east of Jackson along Highway 88 a couple miles short of Carson Pass at an elevation of 7,800 feet. The 600 acre lake has 6 miles of shoreline. Small craft are allowed on the lake with a 5 MPH speed limit. The Launch Ramp is completed. At nearly 8000 ft the nights can be cool. There is a no-reservation campground on the north side and Caples Resort with rooms and cabins for those wanting a bit more comfort. Kirkwood Station is only 1/2 mile east of the spillway and an interesting place for a beer and hamburger. Food is also available at the resort and at a couple places in the Kirkwood ski area.



The lake is heavily stocked with fingerlings and catchable rainbows several times each summer. It holds rainbows and lake trout (Mackinaws) up to 10 lbs or more.

Most fishermen use spinning gear or troll for the big trout. However, fly fishing along the east side from the dam to Emigrant Bay can be very productive. Woolly Buggers and Calibaetis imitations should work well. As the summer progresses the fish tend to look more for things like Rubber Legs and the bigger terrestrials.

I must admit I have never fished Caples although I have been fishing the area every summer for over 15 years, I have fished Kirkwood and Red Lake in wet seasons but I mostly fish Woods Lake which is just above Caples.

For Questions: [TomJF@comcast.net](mailto:TomJF@comcast.net) or phone 925-837 6483

Campground map: [http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fsbdev7\\_018856.pdf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fsbdev7_018856.pdf)

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Fishing Reports: <http://www.fishhound.com/fishing-reports/caples-lake-ca>



# April and May Fishing Exploits

## Patrick Donovan

### 4/26; Lower Sac Float Trip

My sister and I spent the day fishing with Jim Roberts on the Lower Sac 4/26. The weather was pretty good although a bit windy in the morning. We put in at the Posse Grounds and pulled out at Bonnyview.

Fishing was good and certainly steady enough to keep it fun. A few drifts were especially productive and Jim was more than happy to back paddle them for us. All told we boated about 10 fish each and dropped only a few. Size was pretty good; ranging from about 12-21" with most in the 14"-16" range. We fished indicators with 3 nymphs under them all day. Other boats appeared to be on the same tactics, and had similar action.

This was a first float trip for both my sister and I. We were super impressed with the healthy population in the river. I was especially impressed with the wide range of coloring on these beauties. Jim was a great guide and I'll certainly fish with him again!



Me with one of our nicer bows.



Sheila with one of her biggest



And we even managed to scrape up a double



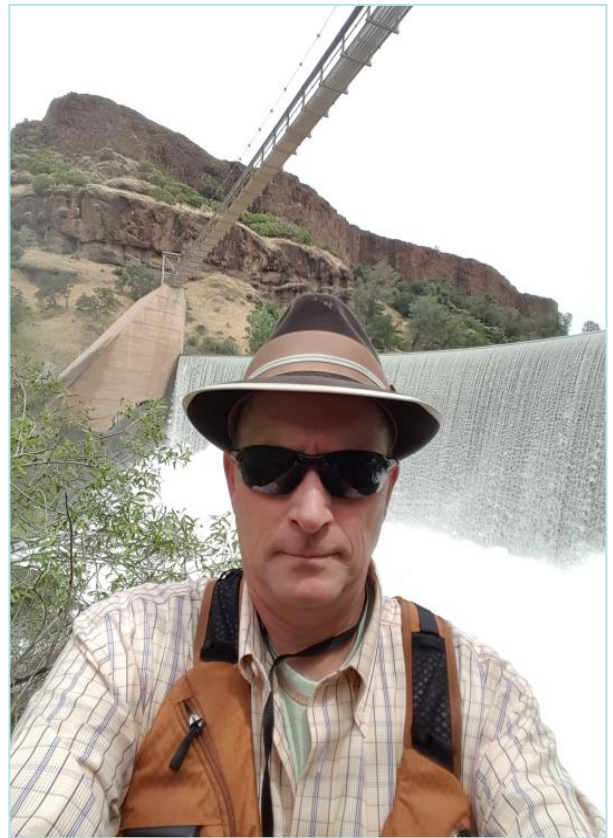
#### **5/4; Lower Stan Bust**

I took off for the Lower Stan on 5/4. I'd fished around Knight's Ferry several times in the past but this trip I decided to go up to Goodwin Dam, down to Two Mile Bar, and then down to Knight's Ferry. The big lesson for the day was to check water flows before burning fuel! Post trip research put the flow at about 2500 cfs which is much more than average. As such the water was too high and fast to be productive which probably explains why I didn't see another sole on the river.

At the end of the day I had nothing to show but a selfie of me at the dam. However I did take note of quite a few wild fig trees for a June trip when they should be ripe!

Here's a pretty good article on the section of river for reference

<http://www.flyfisherman.com/west/california/california-calling/>



Goodwin Dam Skunk

#### **5/7; O'neill Forebay First Striper**

Okay so the very first TVFF meeting I attended was last October and featured Bill Scharninghausen speaking on stripers in the forebay. His talk really resonated with me because one of the motivators for joining the club was to expand my fly fishing horizons beyond small stream Sierra trout. I've gone to the forebay about 5 times since and the bay won each time. Well, there were a few minor successes, but on "other gear" that I won't mention here. Finally this trip put me onto my first fly rod striper! It was a starter size fish at about 17" but enough to get the striper skunk off my float tube. Furthermore, it was on a new rod so that's probably going to turn out to be a good stick!

Oh yeah, particulars for the day – it was overcast with a few showers and a fair amount of wind in the morning (i.e. enough to warrant a close eye on position and drift). The fish came in on a chartreuse/white 1/0 clouser right off the shore in about 5' of water at the parking area near the power lines.



Me and my first striper

## 5/20-22; Truckee and LT with Steve Ruley and Guide Matt Heron

Steve and I met up with Matt Heron May 20-22, for the Truckee/ LT outing. We kicked off Friday afternoon with a ½ day at the Glenshire bridge, just a little way out of town. The fishing was a bit slow, but the weather kept it pretty exciting!

Saturday we traveled out to the little Truckee and spent the first half of the day between Stampede and Boca reservoirs. The morning brought several hook ups and a few to the net. The majority of the action was on 2 or 3 nymph rigs with baetis imitations under a glo bug, worm, or rubber legs. During the latter half of the morning the water was carpeted with 1000s of PMDs, however only 2 or 3 fish were rising to these. To make matters worse these few rising fish were about 5'10' back under an overhanging rock outcropping that hung down to about 2'-3' from the surface. Matt and I had enough of those few fish teasing us so we took to casting a dry fly for them. It was tough going to; a) get a cast under the rock, b) time and place the cast, c) manage the mend, and d) track our fly in the shadows against all the naturals. Long story short after warming up these fish I passed the rod to Matt who coaxed a nice brown up and to the net.

After lunch on Saturday we moved down river a bit and tried our hand at more nymphing and streamers. A short time later we picked up and moved back West to the "Schoolyard" on the Truckee. We fished the same nymph rigs, had a handful of opportunities and brought the Rainbow in the picture to the net.

Sunday we travelled back to the Hirschdale exit and fished North of the bridge. Steve opened the morning right away with the awesome Brown he's showing off in the picture below. What a start to the day! We spent a little time below the bridge, then moved north and finished the morning back on the other side of 80, still on Hirschdale. All told the day brought several opportunities and I think Steve had about 3 in the net. But who's counting after that Brown!

All in all it was a great trip. The fishing wasn't necessarily easy, but the big fish keep it quite rewarding. Matt was a really good guide and helped Steve and I learn much about nymphing and the local waters. I look forward to more days on the Truckee and Little Truckee.







Me and my  
little football  
on Saturday



Steve and his  
big Brown on  
Sunday



## Member Reports

**Greg Murawski**

### Feather River Steelhead



**Grandson & I on Owyhee River**

## Member Reports

Jim Broadbent

### May Fish-Out in Old Mexico

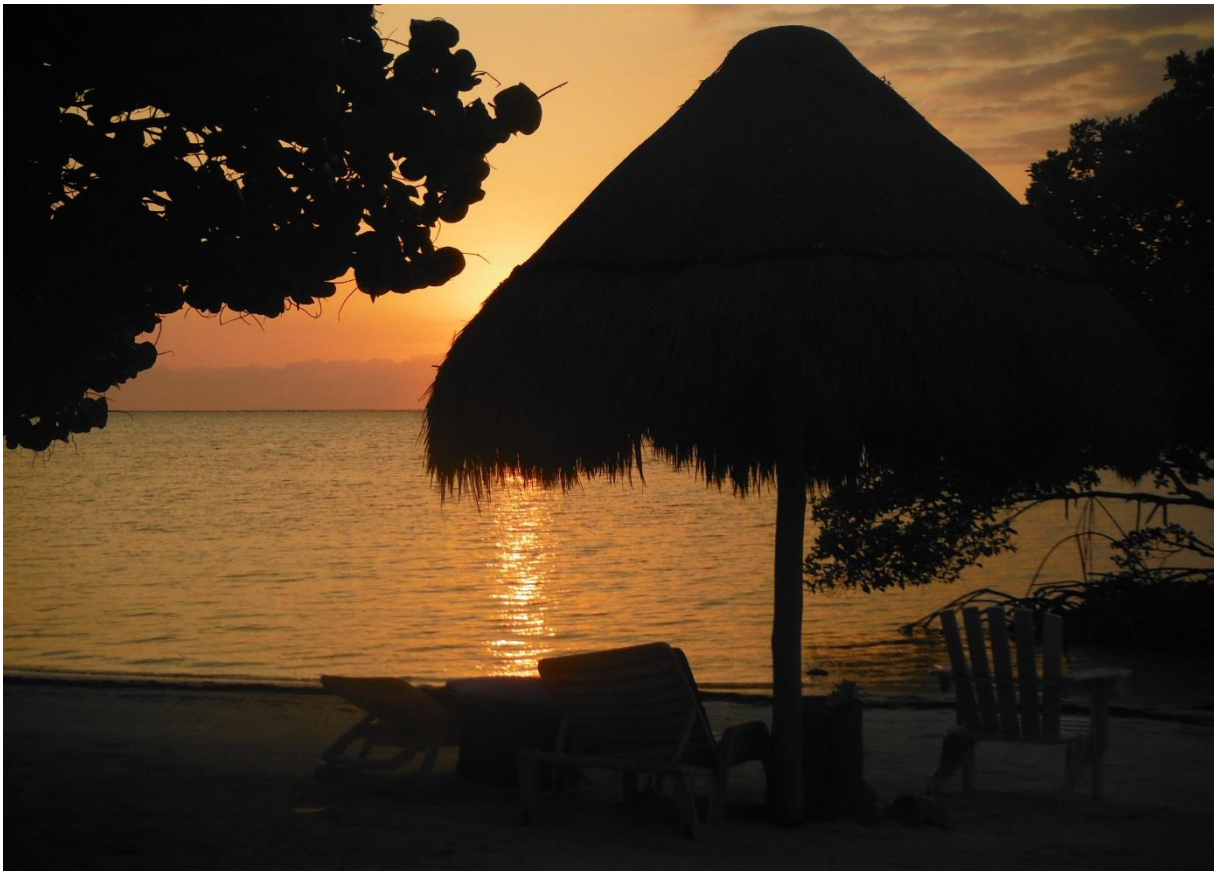
The Yucatan was the destination for six adventurous Tri-Valley pescadores. On April 26 Martin Plotkin, Marty Loomis and Daniel Kitts flew into Cancun, with a stop at Hertz, spent a few days exploring some of the Mayan ruins in the area and sucking down cervezas on the sunny beaches. Yea, you are right, sounds like a family vacation. Rob and Rich Fletcher and I flew down on Friday the 29th, rented a car and met the others in Playa de Carmen for a quick overnight before caravanning south to the small fishing village of Xcalak in the state of Quintana Roo. Along the way we stopped at the ruins of Tulum, had a hambergesa lunch and gassed up in Felipe Carillo Puerto. Our two lane highway, 307, is a very well paved road with wide shoulders (puts Calif roads to shame) and speed bumps near congested areas. For some odd reason Daniel couldn't resist hitting those bumps at 50 miles per hour, much to the dismay of Marty and Martin.

The five and half hour drive was rewarded with a 45 second drive through the quaint pueblo of Xcalak. Settling into our lodge, Tierra Maya, we assembled our gear, had a great dinner and hit the sack in anticipation of six days of flats fishing for bone fish, tarpon and permit. The rooms were great and there was only one whiner. "Where's the air conditioning", "Do other rooms have A/C", "I wish we had air conditioning". Marty obviously was in the Air Force, not the Marines. With a high of 86 deg. in the afternoon and a 6 AM temperature of 84 degrees, the constant Caribbean breeze made it quite comfortable.

A 15 minute ride in our pangas brought us into Chetumal Bay, a vast ecosystem of big water, bays, coves, beaches and mangroves. The first three fishing days were tough, though everyone caught fish, just not in the numbers expected. Wind, high water and overcast made sight fishing difficult even for the guides. The next three days got progressively better, weather and fish wise. The group managed to rack up a list of bone fish, perch, jacks, tarpon, barracuda and even the elusive permit. I hate you Rob Fletcher! Rob not only caught a weary permit but caught two. No rookie does that. All in all it was an enjoyable trip with plenty of water time and great food (is the fish fresh) at the lodge.

TVFF next Mexico outing is an inshore Sea of Cortez trip in Sept. I washed and repacked my cloths and accessories so all I have to do is switch out the 8wt gear for 10wt. Can hardly wait.

## ***Member Reports-Continued - Xcalak***





# Conservation

Doug Witmore

## 1. Election of Zone 7 Board members in June 7th Primaries

Information for this statement comes from April 28th and May 5th publications of The Independent. Seven candidates are competing for three seats on the Zone 7 Water Agency board in the June 7th primary election. For those of us who object to the tunnel construction(Delta Fix), this is the time to take stock of Zone 7 Board incumbents' Delta Fix positions and vote appropriately in the June Primaries. We should also scrutinize challengers as to what they support and their qualifications. Our due diligence here is important to the future environmental health of the San Francisco/San Joaquin Bay Delta and the potential high cost of construction of the tunnels.

### Positions of incumbents up for re-election and challengers:

Dick Quigley-Resoundingly supportive of the Delta Fix.

Sandy Figuers-Supports some type of the Delta Fix.

Angela Ramirez Holmes-has not supported the Delta tunnel construction.

Eric Thiel-says he is leaning towards not supporting the Delta Fix but could change his opinion as he gets more information, focus on environment, feels the cost of construction of the tunnels could be more like \$50 billion rather than \$16 billion.

Alfred Exner-Questions how costs of the Delta Fix will be funded, feels we should take actions that are best for the Delta and it's environment, in general is not an advocate of the Delta Fix at this point.

Victor Karpenko-is awaiting Environmental Impact Report, Questions costs of the Delta fix and construction cost may be high. Not sure where he stands on support of tunnel construction.

### Voting recommendations:

An Independent Editorial dated 05/05/2016 recommends voting for incumbent, Angela Ramirez Holmes, and challenger, Eric Thiel. The editorial did not support returning Dan Quigley and Sandy Figuers to the Board. The Editorial did not take a stand on a third candidate. Consider casting your third vote to either Alfred Exner or Victor Karpenko.

## 2. Adopt-a Creek Program

Discussion is on-going with LARPD for Tri-Valley Fly Fisher participation in this year's Adopt-a Creek Program. We are scheduled to do clean-up of our assigned area from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon the morning of 09/17/2016. I am recruiting volunteers to work that morning in Robertson Park, and will set up a sign-up sheet at at our meeting scheduled for 06/02/2016. If you can't make the meeting, please notify me of your interest by email at [dougwit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dougwit@sbcglobal.net). Will appreciate your help.

# The Tier's Bench:

Jim Broadbent-

## The Club Get Together

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 9pm

Rod and Gun Club ; small room next to the BBQ area

This months Get Together we will tie up a couple of grasshopper patterns. I just checked my fly boxes and discovered that I'm low on required stock. I only have two and should have at least ten.

The following list is a suggestion of materials to bring on Monday. We always have extra material to share. Don't be afraid to substitute.

### Parachute Hopper

8-12 nymph hook 2-3xl

Dry fly dubbing what ever color you want your hopper to be.....Tan, yellow, golden, green etc.

Pheasant tail, turkey quill for legs

Calf tail or poly yarn for post

Turkey quill for wing

Hackle to match abdomen or wing



### Foam Hopper

8-12 nymph hook 3xl

6/0 thread that when spun counter clockwise will lay flat. This will help prevent thread from cutting into foam.

(Danville's flat waxed nylon)

2mm foam layered, super glue strips together to form 4 to 6mm thick strips.

Tan over yellow, brown over tan, brown over green....what ever

rubber legs, centipede legs

super glue

razor blades or Excato knife

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## Member Spotlight on Greg Murawski



**Q. How long have you been a club member?**

A. 2 years.

**Q. Do you currently or have you ever held an office in the club?**

A. Yes, Member at Large

**Q. What occupies your time other than fishing?**

A. Hunting

**Q. Classify yourself as a fly fisherman:**

A. Beats the heck out of working.

B. I can't wait to wet a line.

C. I dream about fish & flies.

D. I need some serious help for my addiction.

A. D., I need some serious help for my addiction

**Q. What is the fly rod set up you use for the majority of your fly fishing?**

A. Hardy

**Q. What is your favorite species to fish for and why?**

A. Trout love mountain rivers and lakes

**Q. What body of water do you fish most often?**

A. Lower Sac.

**Q. Do you consider yourself a dry fly or nymph fisherman?**

A. Both

**Q. Do you prefer fishing stillwater or streams?**

A. Streams

**Q. If you could only fish with one fly what would it be?**

A. Buzz Hackle

**Q. Do you have a fishing license for any states other than California?**

A. Yes



## **BIG BASS Fishing... All To Yourself!**

**Ever** wanted to be able to spend a few days fly fishing for 5-8 lb. largemouth bass on a lake that doesn't see any fishing pressure and being the only person fishing on the lake getting access to the nooks and crannies where the large bass are lurking?

And, on top of that having a comfortable place to stay, three meals a day and a boat provided... All without having to pay a small fortune!



You just have to help teach the Boy Scout (BSA) Fly Fishing Merit Badge during a few hours each day. For the last couple of years I have helped the BSA put on a Fly Fishing Merit Badge program during their summer camp at the Wente Scout Reservation located in Willets, CA. We have had volunteers from TVFF, other clubs in the area and Fly fishermen not affiliated with any club that came from as far away as San Diego. Some of the TVFF members who have volunteered their time in the past are **Jim Broadbent, Dave Fontaine, Marty Loomis, Roger Perry, Martin Plotkin, Hal Wilson and Doug Whitmore.**

The details are simple. There are 8 one week sessions beginning each Sunday starting June 18<sup>th</sup> going through August 13<sup>th</sup>. The Merit Badge is taught Monday through Thursday of each week with one class in the morning and another in the afternoon with different parts of the merit badge covered each day. Many people go to the camp for one of the weeks, some volunteer a few days and others have gone up several different weeks.

Where does the Big Bass Fishing come in? The Wente Camp has their own little lake with lots of fish and as a volunteer you have the opportunity to fish it anytime you're not teaching the class. In one evening last year I caught 15 Bass in the 3-8 lb. range. Just ask Jim Broadbent about it!

In addition to the fishing you get the personal satisfaction of teaching some young people the art of Fly Fishing, seeing them tie their first fly or catching their first fish.

I am starting to develop a list of people who are interested in learning more about this summer opportunity. No commitments required at this time, which will come later if you want.

If this intrigues you please ask any of your fellow club members who have been there about their experience.

If you want more details or to be included in future communications on this fun adventure please talk to me at a meeting or let me know by calling me at 510-816-2846 or e-mail me at [flifish2@gmail.com](mailto:flifish2@gmail.com).


***Daniel Kitts***



## **DVD of the Month - Endangered Species: California fish & game wardens**

Kent McCammon

This DVD from 7 years ago showing real tales of Fish and Game Wardens in California started a new genre in reality programming. Television reality shows have followed since 2009 with tales of Game Wardens in California, Washington and Wyoming and other western states. An outdoorsperson would find this DVD entertaining as they go through examples of Wardens protecting our wildlife and fisheries from myriad abuses at the hands of poachers and other nefarious people. The chapter on Abalone poachers shows how secretive and complex the poachers have become due to the high price of Abalone and the difficulty developing a case that will shut down the poachers. Other chapters highlight the diversity of areas on patrol by wardens by land, air, and water throughout the state of California. A main theme was outreach to inform California outdoorsmen that California has the worst game warden per capita ratio per any state or Canadian province. Check out this DVD and over hundred other titles at our meeting on June 2 for check until the next meeting. The list is on our Club Website to review before the meeting. This is the best meeting to check out a few movies as our next meeting is not until September or the August Event so you get 2 months at least to watch them.



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•10' 7 wt. Reddington CPX model 1074, 4 piece fly rod  
Great steelhead rod! Only used twice. Like new condition.  
Available on line for \$329- I am selling for \$150

### •Fly vest for sale XL size.

Includes 6 interior pockets, one large and one medium pocket on back. Like new condition. \$30  
Ken Gotelli: 415-286-1194



### Spey Rod. Brand new never used

SAGE TCX SPEY 8119-4 (4pc-8wt- 11'-9") retails \$850.00

Asking \$400.00 send me a offer

Joe Cerniglia email [sawmilllake@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sawmilllake@sbcglobal.net)

## Rods and Gear for Sale:

1. **Reduced** Orvis Super Wading Tac-L-Pak. Medium size, Tan color Like new condition. \$30.00, (\$119.00 new)
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5. Redington RS3 9 foot 10 weight 2 piece, new condition, \$125.00- great rod for stripers, salmon.

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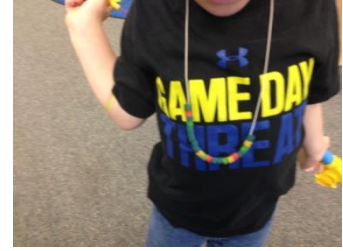
## Don't Throw Away Your Old Fly Lines, Recycle Them

I am a Preschool Special Ed teacher and the floating fly line comes in handy for many projects that preschool children make: necklaces, lacing, hanging art, fishing poles.....I would be happy to collect it and give it away to other preschool teachers.

Dave or I attend the meetings pretty regularly; we could have the members bring it to the meetings?

Thanks for the consideration.

-Cathy Hiromoto



**We meet at the Livermore/Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club (directions below) on the first Thursday of every month except July and August at 7:00 PM.**

**Directions** to  
Livermore/Pleasanton Rod  
and Gun Club: 4000 Dagnino  
Road, Livermore, California.

Exit Highway 580 on North  
Livermore Avenue

Proceed North on North  
Livermore Avenue to May  
School Road (~2.5 miles).

Turn right onto May School  
Road and proceed to stop  
sign at intersection with  
Dagnino Road (~1 mile).

Entrance to Rod and Gun  
Club is directly across  
intersection

